



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Citizen Workgroup - Meeting 3

Developing Alternatives for Updating the Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries Management Plan (UMRRFMP)

March 6, 2009

8:00 AM - Late Afternoon (*lunch provided*)

MACo Conference Room

Public Comment Period – Noon to 12:30 PM

PROCESS OBJECTIVES

1. In 6-8 meetings, explore aspects of a fisheries Management Plan for Holter, Hauser, and Canyon Ferry Reservoirs.
2. Within the Workgroup's charter, develop consensus alternatives and recommend those alternatives to FWP.

SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Learn from the "trap lines".
2. Continue the review and discussion of biological, social, and planning data concerning the Reservoir system.
3. Build the Collaborative Framework and advance mutuality in the Group.

AGENDA STRUCTURE

Introduction

- Quick roundtable – Who's here for the sake of observers?
- Reference to the ground rules/process agreements (back of agenda)
- "Ratifying" the February meeting summary
- Member "warm-up" – Important findings from "traplines"

Continuing information sharing/education/Q/A about the Reservoir to include:

- Specific coldwater species and their systems
- Influence/condition of Northern Pike/other species including carp
- Impacts of birds
- Interactions and interpretations of FWP and other data
- Summary review of the current Management Plan

Building the Collaborative Framework:

- Finalizing important questions that need answers (if possible)/discussion
- Creating an issue statement that states specific objectives the Group wants to accomplish ultimately in the Management Plan
- Refining "interests"/encouraging a sense of "mutuality" in the Group
- Drafting guiding principles

Criteria and first thoughts about alternatives

Where do we go from here?